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By: **Harford County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Liquor Control Board - Appeal of Decisions - Remand of**  
3 **Proceedings**

4 FOR the purpose of granting the Circuit Court for Harford County the authority to  
5 remand to the Harford County Liquor Control Board proceedings before the  
6 court relating to the appeal of decisions of the board; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 16-101(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 16-101(e)(4)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 16-101.

22 (a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending, revoking  
23 and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license, or a  
24 licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

25 (e) (4) (i) If the court reverses the action of the local licensing board it  
26 shall file with the papers a written statement of the reasons. The court may modify,  
27 as well as affirm or reverse, the action of the local licensing board. Costs shall be  
28 awarded as in other civil cases.

1 (ii) In addition to the other powers of the court provided in this  
2 article, the court may remand the proceedings to the local licensing board in the  
3 following jurisdictions:

- 4 1. Baltimore City;
- 5 2. Carroll County;
- 6 3. Charles County;
- 7 4. Frederick County;
- 8 5. HARFORD COUNTY;
- 9 [5.] 6. Howard County;
- 10 [6.] 7. Montgomery County;
- 11 [7.] 8. Prince George's County; and
- 12 [8.] 9. St. Mary's County.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2004.